

TRI-STATES GAZETTE

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(Editors note: We have no idea who wrote this piece. We received this in the mail, typewritten, with no return address. We want it understood from the beginning that only a fool craves war and only an idiot plots revolution. But what would happen if our backs were to the wall and we had no choice? We offer this article for your consideration.)

Is there even a shred of possibility that an armed citizenry could succeed against the strongest military power on earth today? Perhaps we should review the years 1960 - 1975 again. The United States blindly stuck it's oar in the muddied waters of Vietnam very shortly after the French got their heads handed to them on a platter and were invited not to be a colonial power in Vietnam any more.

Finally we found ourselves in the position of guaranteeing the survival of an independent South Vietnam when the northern part of the country made it clear that they were interested in reuniting the country under their particular brand of socialism.

For a decade and a half we changed the leadership of South Vietnam quite regularly, increased the pressure on the Johnson thumbscrews, bombed, quit, bombed, quit, ad infinitum, quantified the war, and finally turned it into an electronic war. At home they kept telling the citizens that they were just about to win decisively and we elected another president to drive crazy with this goofy little war.

Finally the president declared the war was over and all the troops could come home. But they did not return home in triumph with the bugles blaring. They came home with their tails between their legs just like every other defeated army in the history of the world. And the reason they did so was that the worlds most powerful nation got it's backside severely whipped by a small backward agrarian nation who started the war against us with an assortment of ancient bolt action rifles, no lines of supply, no manufacturing base, and no infrastructure that the country could absolutely depend on.

It is not a joke that they made saddles from cut up truck tires, it is the truth. They fought the only kind of war that they could hope to fight and win- a guerilla war.

They had two good models: the American Colonies against the British in our war for independence and the American Indian wars where the value of slash and run against a superior foe was escalated to a fine art by the worlds finest light cavalry.

Twice the North Vietnamese allowed themselves to be suckered into main force set- piece battles and they got cut to ribbons for doing it. Otherwise they stuck to General Giap's plan of guerilla warfare to the finish. The north did finally get to mass their troops and tanks during their final sweep to victory into Saigon.

Why did this happen? Why did the worlds most powerful nation get it's teeth kicked in and sent home in disgrace?

Because we forgot our very own origins. We forgot that we were the ones that hid behind the logs, berms, and bushes and shot British troops and their mercenaries as targets of opportunity while denying our opponents a target of any kind.

We used the skills of the mountain and plains Indians against an army that was trained in only one form of combat. We refused to engage in the British methods of combat until we had superior forces and the odds were highly in our favor.

General Vo Nuyen Giap did exactly the same thing against us in the 1960's and 1970's while we used our superior firepower and technology to create ten million deaf monkeys and water buffaloes. We defoliated tens of thousands of acres of jungle forest to prove that Giap's troops weren't there.

We constructed every kind of trap known to mankind to capture and destroy divisions of enemy troops where there were none.

We very patiently fought a European theater type of warfare against a steadfast foe that simply made our complex weapons systems useless. By inflexibly insisting on doing it our way, we lost the whole shooting match to a man who played it his way and won.

Meanwhile on the exact opposite side of the globe, another shooting match was gearing up that matched the second most powerful nation on earth

against a little, backward, agrarian nation whose armament consisted of ancient bolt action rifles, who had no lines of supply, no manufacturing base and no infrastructure that the nation depended on.

Though the Russians were determined that they would not be sent home with their tails between their legs, the Afghans were paying particular attention to those tactics that had worked so well for General Giap against the American forces.

Even with the advantage of being able to completely ignore world opinion and to essentially ignore the opinions of it's own citizens, Russia followed us down the long winding trail of disgrace by doing exactly what we had done in VietNam. High ranking politicians, (some in uniform) with absolutely no idea what was going on in the day to day conduct of both wars made stupid decisions then stuck to them despite advise to the contrary from both American and Russian on-scene commanders.

The Russian methods of combat-mass maneuver and firepower- that were developed against Napoleon and Hitler proved no more successful than our methods against an aggressively waged guerilla war.

Both major armies failed to fight the enemy they faced. Both, in fact, fought an historical enemy who was not present on the field of battle. Both of these superior armies truly believed that superior strength and technical abilities would win the day.

Both major armies believed that time was on their side and was working against their foe. Both were totally wrong because they underestimated the growing dislike of the supposedly neutral or "friendly" indigenous forces whose cities, towns, villages, and homes were being destroyed by the ongoing flow of large scale battles by the two major armies.

Whatever the levels of dispute between the Vietnamese, the American forces eventually became the common enemy simply because of the massive damage they were doing on behalf of the south. Exactly the same thing transpired in Afghanistan. The Russians became the common enemy and went home in defeat.

Our armed forces used everything in it's weapons inventory in our effort to win except for nuclear devises. So did the Russians. They even used some chemical weapons that we didn't try. What does this have to do with the topic that we were discussing? Everything.

Armed resistance could be waged far easier than you might imagine without careful examination. Consider:

- 1) The sheer number of firearms of all kinds in the hands of the American public would have made the American commander in Vietnam quake in his boots. We're not talking junk equipment here either. The average deer hunter with a .270 or a .308 could give a platoon of regular troops more grief than they want. There was a special on the tube recently about military armaments on the black market (including Stingers).

- 2) The population base from which resistors could be recruited is massive- 250,000,000.

- 3) There are literally millions of well-trained men who served as officers and NCO's who learned face to face how guerilla warfare works. They haven't forgotten it either.

- 4) There are millions of young men out there with military training and experience with weapons of every conceivable kind, who would make top quality guerilla troops

- 5) Every one of the counties in my home state could field at least one full company that would be formidable in capability. If one assumes that my state is no more capable than the other states, that would amount to more than 180 divisions.

These potential resistance fighters would be fast moving light infantry, with the capability of melting into the general population when necessary.

Again, the American military leaders would be in the position of having an inventory of high tech weapons that they would be dependant upon your son or nephew to use against you. There would be no enemy states which you could declare free fire zones. The rebels would be from each state and every town.

By the same token there would be no sanctuary for the federal troops anywhere in the land. No matter where stationed, they would be subject to attack and harassment.

The infrastructure on which the government depends would be rather easily disrupted by those who live there. Airfields and major lines of communications could be shut down and kept down for days at any time.

Disruption of supplies to major bases and to centers of government would be simple. You don't have to cut them off, just keep them hungry.

The government would be denied the use of all their major weapons because they still "own" the cities and towns. How do you justify the bombing of your own city because there is a unit of resistors in it? One bombing would

be the biggest recruiting drive ever for the resistance forces.

Now just how powerful do those 12 Army divisions and three Marine divisions really look to you? Just how scary is the Air Force against America? What will the Navy do, shell all the coastal cities? I don't think so.

ONE OF THESE DAYS A TRULY CHARISMATIC INDIVIDUAL IS GOING TO WALK OUT OF THE HEARTLAND OF AMERICA AND POINT OUT THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE HAS NEVER BEEN REPEALED! And that it REQUIRES all citizens to rise up against an oppressive government.

How many highly capable long range snipers can your county put together?

PERSONAL SECURITY (MULTI-LEVEL)

by Craig (Illinois)

LAND AND PROPERTY (Pre-apocalyptic)

Your land should be set up so that it can provide most of your basic survival needs including food, water, and heat. The minimum acreage should be five acres, in a semi-rural setting. Plan areas for gardens. Best to use raised beds for improved yield and easier maintenance. Water can include wells, cisterns, and catch tanks underground. Ponds can also provide food through aquaculture. Heat can be provided utilizing trees but they do need to be replanted to avoid burning up your assets. Do not ignore fruit trees as a source of wood or the added benefit of scrounged wood. Be sure you utilize insulation to reduce your outlay of energy. Expanded acreage will provide for cultivating wild foods and wildlife which could be harvested as needed. Livestock is nice, but keep in mind that it can be a liability or an asset depending on your skill levels. Remember that livestock needs to be protected and fed. Best to cultivate wildlife and up grade hunting and trapping skills.

You must understand plant cycles and depend upon organic methods. Use only heirloom seeds not hybrids. You will need to learn how to preserve seeds and how to compost. Some survival stores sell a survival garden filled with seeds preserved in an inert atmosphere in a storage container.

Property should be landscaped to provide for security. No areas close to entrances or windows should provide hiding places for vermin (two or four legged) that may invade. You should not be able to see into your home from any public areas. You may restrict viewing access in a number of ways both high and low tech, but make sure that no one can spy on your activities from public areas.

POST APOLYPTIC

All of the applies plus you need to add security areas to your land to prevent sneak invasions. Learn to make both covert and overt mines, traps, and warning devices. (EDITORS NOTE...see sidebar at the end of this article for a darn good source) Have a mine and/or warning device map and plan developed. Practice laying and constructing mantraps and vehicle barriers. Use a variety of natural and explosive based defenses. do not assume that book knowledge will substitute for actually doing the work. Experiment and actually execute models. Garden areas will need to be heavily protected.

HOME AND HOUSE DESIGN

Let's be realistic, this is our weakest link in security. We would all be safer if we lived in bunkers, but then again, we wouldn't have wives if we lived in one. Some people opt for the underground structure as the next best solution. The main disadvantage is that you restrict your view outward. If we are realistic, the next best thing to a bunker is to design and build a secure basement that would survive the house collapsing on it. You should also design the basement as a self contained living area, in other words, a second home. The basement area should be easily blocked off from the rest of the home and access is needed to the outdoors in a safe and secure manner. the only added expense from a regular structure is the poured, pre-stressed roof for the basement that will also secure your fireproof status. Windows can be a regular type but easily adapted to secure shooting ports quickly and easily. This redesign adds about \$4000 to the cost of the structure if you do none of the work yourself. After your basement is properly built, you can use any structure you wish for your upper house. I find it better to live like normal people around me, not setting myself as too rich or too poor, but just right.

Home security for normal burglary, etc. is harder to accomplish. The obvious solutions are good, good lock systems, proper doors and windows. I have designed an active gas trap charged with pepper gas at critical points. Remember however, in today's kinder and gentler world you are not supposed to hurt those misguided souls who may attempt to break in.

Designing and setting aside a safe room is very prudent, but do it ahead of time. Usually the master bedroom would be the logical choice. This would be

the room that everyone would head for in an emergency. The safe room design that I teach in Architecture is a two day unit but basically you must provide a secure entry door and bulletproof surrounding walls. This is easy to do with the new fiber based drywall from a company in Texas, two pieces should be enough. Secure communications (a cellular phone) secure lighting and a secured escape route complete the room. Last but not least is a weapons system you and your family can live with.

There are many things you can do in your house to enhance your security using electronic devices, but make sure your power supply can not be compromised.

TRAVELING

DON'T TRAVEL, YOU WILL BE SECURE. Nice but probably not an option. My best advice here is to do defensive training, and read Jeff Cooper's state of mind book on self protection. The best advice is to stay in familiar territory. Do not go into big cities at all. An old saying around here is that if you can't find it at Rural King, you don't need it...and if you do travel, stay on a constant yellow alert.

MONEY...DON'T ASK ME, MY WIFE HANDLES ALL THAT!

1) Live normally but frugally. Doing large cash transactions will bring attention to you and it won't be the kind you want.

2) Try to purchase items at flea markets, yard sales and swap meets. Do not forget estate sales. Cash is normal and you needn't show ID.

3) Have a credit card, but only one. Use it sparingly and establish a AAA rating. Never charge items which could identify you with any particular political party or movement.

4) Buy precious metal coins in small denominations only, at a rate you can determine for yourself. Buy uncirculated silver coins. Stay away from gold in ounce sizes as these will be more difficult to use. Better yet is barter goods. Alcohol, ammo, food, medical supplies, etc.

Stay with one small local bank and keep in touch with your banker. Good relations are a must. Do not keep major amounts of wealth in banks. This should not be a problem for most of us.

PRIVACY...HOW TO, WHAT TO, WHO TO?????

This will be one of our toughest areas unless someone out there has perfected a crystal ball. Electronic communication techniques and info transfers have become almost ungodly in their ability to intrude. We could probably do three issues on this topic alone. It is nice to teach in a school that has an electronics and computer lab because I can do most of my stuff here and not worry about home intrusions.

SOME FRIGHTENING FACTS

Do not have cable or direct access (satellite) television. Even in our labs we can access those lines of communication and at times listen in to external, in-house communications. Remember that your equipment does more than receive, it can also send. Laser direct line surveillance techniques are almost impossible to defeat, but it can be done.

Do not access the Internet through your main use and storage computer. Use a second, blank machine for access and disconnect before accessing any of your private information. Do not use Windows 95 to access. This program automatically opens all your memory into their files. This is the price you pay for free access.

Do not use wireless or cellular phones a simple scanner can pick up all your conversations. Hard line phones are better, and for a small fee you can secure those lines. All communication lines coming into your home must be buried to be secure.

These ideas are only basic. This area of intrusion is almost impossible to control, so control your life. If anyone would like to contact me, RHR will forward any inquiries.

Editor's comment: For those of us who may not be chemical or electrical engineers, here are some sources for the information needed to facilitate the plans mentioned in Craig's article. For some of the booby traps and vehicle traps, we recommend that you check out Ragnar Benson's Action Encyclopedia. I started reading his book hoping it would help me go to sleep. Nope, no such luck. Four hours later I was cross-eyed and still couldn't put it down. This book is highly recommended.

A good source for some of the signal devices and such is HI-VEL Inc. P.O.Box 340, Delta Utah, 84624, as reported in the last issue of the TSG. With a little bit of imagination and a few products from these people, the wind couldn't sneak up on you.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

As reported in The Reno (Nevada) Gazette-Journal on February 21, 1996, a homeless person was arrested in Reno for trespassing in a casino. He was hanging out, trying to stay warm. He was booked into the Washoe County Jail six times for a total of 573 days. At a cost of \$71 dollars a day, this costed \$40,683 for his room and board. During this time, 13 people were arrested for dealing drugs. Two got jail time and the rest were given slaps on the wrists. There was no room in the jail for them.

SOMETHING NEW TO GET ME IN TROUBLE

Anybody who knows me knows that I am liable to say or do anything. So in hopes that this item will be picked up by CNN or The New York Times, resulting in massive publicity and increased circulation, I offer the following for your consideration.

This is aimed at anyone who is considering an armed stand off with any law enforcement agency, but especially a federal agency. DON'T DO IT! But if you have your heart set on it or it is unavoidable, DO IT RIGHT!! BE PREPARED!!

The first thing they will do is cut off your electricity and your telephone. You can bet on that. Have a generator and gasoline standing by. At the very least you will need a high powered C.B. base unit. If you have a ham radio, even better. Make sure any antennas are secure.

How many heard the side of the Davidians or the Weavers? The feds are more than happy to give you their side of the story and we all know how fair and unbiased that is right? Once they have you cut off they can portray you as a child molester and drug manufacturer (Davidians) or an armed and hostile radical racist (Weaver). At that point who is there to speak for you? You must have the capability to communicate with the outside world.

In all talks with the Feds use the C.B. base unit. You will want the public to be able to hear both sides of any conversations. Tape all conversations with a cassette recorder and make copies. Know what you are going to talk about. Don't do a David Koresh and waste time preaching. You will probably be unable to convert anyone. You will need to report exactly what lead up to the confrontation and all events since. Don't make any wild claims or accusations. Don't even mention the words "weather control".

Do not be perceived as a hostage taker. When the going gets tough, send out all people that could even remotely be considered hostages. Send them out with copies of the cassette recordings you made of your conversations and instruct them to release those tapes to the press as soon as possible. Be aware that any "hostages" may be put up in the local jail until the conclusion of the ordeal. If you were able to make video tapes of any misdeeds, send these out as well. Secure the originals and bury them in a place known to trusted friends. Hopefully they will be dug up and shown after the Feds blow your head off. Maybe they will clear your name and help punish the wrongdoers.

Dogs make a great early warning system, but stay away from Dobermans, Pitbulls, or other assorted intimidating breeds. If you have a tape of the Feds killing your collie or Golden Retriever, it will play on the evening news much better than a tape showing them killing a vicious mutt.

Have someone you trust monitor the C.B. radio and listen in to all negotiations then put it on the Internet. You want everyone in the country 100% aware of everything that goes on.

Hook up a TV and VCR. Tape all newscasts and be ready to correct any false impressions given by the media. Be aware that if the TV and VCR are plugged in, the Feds effectively have a bug in your compound and can listen in on your conversations. (See page 4) Don't have them in your main room.

If there are enough people in your camp, stagger hours and have equal numbers on duty at all times. The Feds like to come busting in between 2:00 and 4:00 in the morning when everyone is dragging down.

We all saw the Feds in action against Noriega, Koresh, and Weaver. They will blare noise at you at all hours to keep you tired and off balance. Stockpile earplugs so everyone can get some sleep. Make sure that all people are as rested as possible. Rested people make fewer mistakes.

If at all possible make sure you have food stashed and do not let them talk you into allowing anyone that you don't know to come in. If there is a local policeman or deputy who has a reputation as a straight type, deal with him (or her) exclusively.

If you make a video tape to try and explain your side of the story, do not wear fatigues. Wear the same type of clothing that you would wear to work. You want the great unwashed public to identify with you. You do not

want scare them into thinking you are a Rambo clone. In any action that might be filmed by a long range camera, do not brandish your weapons and act menacing. At the very least you will allow them to start an assessment of your firepower. Plus this would make it easier to "leak" the film to the press and paint you as a wacko. In all actions, you want to represent yourself as an honest, hardworking, calm parent who is being wronged by the government. You want John Q. Public sitting in front of his TV to like you and recognize that you are simply a victim in something gone horribly wrong.

The best course of action would be to avoid the stand off all together, but if that is no longer an option then hopefully these words will help. A little planning and a lot of thought will go a long way.

One more thing, keep Jerry Spence's home phone number handy.

HOW TO GET DEAD QUICK IN ONE EASY LESSON (or LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT)

There are a lot of little things out there that you can't see that will kill you quick. Like Ebola, radiation, or Hantavirus. But we all have our Acme Deluxe Fix What Ails Us Kit, right? Guess what? There are other little things that can set you up for the long dirt nap that only discipline, training and yeah, using your head will prevent.

For the sake of this article lets assume that at some time in the future (near? far? Who knows?) combat will be unavoidable. All manner of little mistakes will cause you grief. How about firing up a smoke to help you stay awake on night guard duty? If so you can stop reading now because the bad guys just blew your brains into your buddies lap. You are now just like 67% of the American people. No Brains. Or how about wearing that neat Indiglo watch your wife gave you for Christmas? Of course you could just strap a flare to your wrist.

All of us macho hairy chested men have a bad habit. When we are trying to sneak around in the woods and step in a cow pie, we always let go with a sincere and heartfelt "S#!T!" as if everyone didn't know already what it was. Talk about an attention getter! And of course we wouldn't even think about venturing into the woods without putting on our Old Spice. If you saw Crocodile Dundee 2, you remember when he knew just where the bad guys were because he could smell their aftershave.

Or this one. You and your buds are sitting around in your compound doing what all buds do in their compounds when you get incoming small arms fire. After inflicting massive wounds and doing your best to smite the wily enemy, what do you do? Of course! You have to gather in the middle of your compound, compare notes and have an exaggeration contest. While this is big fun and a perfect time to do some male bonding, it could be fatal. Just because the bad guys stopped shooting doesn't mean they are dead. And they sure didn't stop shooting so they could hear the B.S. stories. Do a sweep and make sure they have indeed gone non-functional then have your victory party.

In your day to day life try to pinpoint all the things you do that get you noticed. If you come up blank you are either a well trained individual or you are a liar. If (when?) the situation gets bad, getting noticed could get you dead.

Attitudes are another can of worms. Do you believe that kicking, gouging, and biting are "sissy" fighting? If so, will you feel the same way when a "sissy" hands you your gonads? In the matter of survival there is no such thing as dirty fighting and you can bet that the other person will not be fighting by any "Gentlemens Rules".

If you are macho (Of course you are macho. We are all macho) you need to get over the attitude about fighting a smaller person. I have known smaller people that could beat you and me both up at the same time and not even break a sweat. With me thats easy, but you are BAD TO THE BONE!

Do you always take the same route to work or to the store? We are all creatures of habit. One hard and fast rule we all must learn is to never be where the bad guys expect us to be when they expect us. This rule works as well defensively as it does offensively.

Pay attention to the way you move as the day wears on and one thing becomes apparent. Even a deaf person could hear you coming. All of us manly men wear our keys hooked on our belts and wear hard soled shoes that clomp clomp as we stalk the savage hallways at work. We even breathe loud. WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP MAKING SO MUCH NOISE? Make a game of seeing just how quiet you can be when you walk. Have a bud walk beside you and tell you everything he hears from you.

So these few suggestions might be a little bit exaggerated and even a little silly, but I would rather get used to doing it while I can still make it a game.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE MENS ROOM WALL (SERIOUSLY)

ATM's, credit cards and direct deposits will lead us into a cashless society where government elitists will be able to document what, where, and when we buy and they can and will hold it against us to make us conform to their lopsided dogmas. For those who fail to see the light of day will find that their money has been lost in cyberspace. After all, if you control the money you control the people. We will become hostages of elitists who will tell us what to buy, when and where to buy it.

Restaurant, Klamath Falls Or

Know your rights! (All three of them)

You have a right not to be killed. Murder is a crime. (Unless it is done by a policeman or an aristocrat)

You have a right to make an honest living. (As long as you don't mind a little investigation, humiliation, and possibly rehabilitation)

you have the right to free speech (As long as you are not stupid enough to actually try it)

Same restaurant

KEEP YOURSELF ALIVE by Sylvia Jean

Has everyone got their garden started? And if anyone has been able to go visit the local holistic Healer or natural foods store I would be interested in hearing all the details. It has been a real eye opener this month. I just finished reading "Out of the Ashes" for the first time. Of course I have heard all about it from RHR but I didn't know all the details. While I was not really impressed with the first half I enjoyed the second half immensely.

I am currently checking out a substance called Colloidal Silver. If the claims that the users make are true this could turn out to be one of the forgotten miracle drugs from days gone by. In the very near future I will be buying some of this elixir and reporting on it in a later column.

As I said in my last column when I was introduced, I am going to start from scratch about herbs, so if I am telling you something you already know please be patient and we will catch up. I am going to start off with Aloe Vera. This miracle plant has broad fleshy leaves. It grows best in a semi shady spot with a southern exposure and will not tolerate extreme hot or cold. Hot direct sunlight will cause the plant to actually sunburn. For medicinal purposes it is best to use the leaves of a mature plant and you should have several plants so you don't pick one poor plant to death like I did. For small wounds, burns and scratches simply pick off a portion of a leaf, split it open and squeeze the juice directly onto the wound. If you like you can put the entire leaf on the wound. The juice dries and forms a film on the wound that promotes healing.

This plant's juice also makes an excellent facial toner. After I wash my face at night, I smooth on a thin layer on before I go to bed. The next morning I use fresh juice and cold water to wash and my face feels great.

Published reports suggest that the juice even makes a good treatment for ulcers. Small plants can be purchased at just about any nursery and the juice can be purchased in just about any pharmacy or grocery store. It is best to buy this in the brown bottles so that sunlight will not destroy the benefits. If you can't find it, let me know.

I have another item that I gained from personal experience that I want to share with everyone. Hopefully if this happens, you will be spared the total panic that it caused me. Last summer, my family, like most families, was spending as much time as possible outdoors. One day my son, aged six, complained of being tired. This went on for three days, then on the morning of the fourth day he suddenly was unable to walk or even stand. Needless to say I rushed him to the doctor immediately. After I told the doctor what was going on, he pulled out a magnifying glass and did a thorough search. He pulled a female tick from my son's neck. After he put some antiseptic on the sore I carried my son home. the next day he was up and playing. It seems that some breeds of ticks exude a type of toxin that will cause paralysis in the host. According to the doctor, if the tick had been allowed to stay on a few more days, my son would have faced the possibility of being paralysed or possibly even death. As tick season is about to start, keep this in mind. One other thing is you should pull a tick off with tweezers, you should never burn them off. Otherwise the head and the toxin may remain on the host.

A personal note to Carolyn... Thanks for the digests! While I do not recommend that individuals attempt to make their own essential oils I will see what I can put together for you.

To Trapper (Okla)... Start off with some aloe in a shady spot in you yard. When I have time I will make up a list of recommendations for your soon to be herb garden and get it in the mail to you. If I remember, red clay, right? Of course it will help if you can find some sand to help break up that clay, and don't be shy with the compost.

Mike (PA)...I am researching your questions.

Kevin (Ala)...You are definitely not alone.

Everett (Ind)...I do not downplay the Constitution. The small "c" was an error. The overpopulation might not be an immediate problem here in the USA but it will definitely impact on us sooner or later. As for the method of decreasing populations? I believe Mother Nature will handle that soon. Don't give up on us yet okay?

Dave (Va)...Your request for communication forwarding is done

Craig (ILL)...You of all people have my permission to use the materials as requested. I am honored.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

We were recently notified that The Freedom's Guardians and Ron LaFontaine had ended their mutual association. Both The Freedom's Guardians and the members of Ron's group plan to pursue the same goals independently. We are assured that both sides will recognize that they have mutual goals. In an effort to lend assistance to both groups equally, we will publish the address' for both at this time and we wish Good Fortune to each.

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WANT ADS

National Tri-States based political/survival group with the backing, support, and active membership of William Johnstone seek all individuals, teams, and groups of Tri-States based organizations. Write to Rick Adkins at address printed above. Also contact at DOGCIA @AOL.COM or at 103205,2537 @COMPUSERVE . COM.

Families/singles within the NW section of Ohio/SE Michigan. who are interested in a once a month, face to face, live and in person TS oriented organization. No cammies, no oaths, no resumes, no new world order, no snooping and pooping on a 10 acre wood lot. Not a club and not suitable for those looking for an occasional distraction, or a place to unload their emotional or theological baggage. We will sit down like rational adults, brainstorm the issues, then act on the results. Reply to

TS of Ohio
P.O. Box 506
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ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

As you may recall, the last Round Table Discussion Question was "On your way out, you come across a seemingly capable and well armed individual. Do you join forces or cross paths?" The overwhelming majority said "Cross paths" while others had a few interesting comments. One reader asks does this individual appear to be enjoying the collapse? Darn good point. Even if you are one of those who cross paths, Dave (Va) has a good point of view.

Use all your five senses when on the move, Locate others before they locate you. Once you identify a group or individual, position yourself with an escape route, if possible, with the sun to your back. Observe and listen to the individuals. The way they are dressed, personal hygiene, manners and language can tell you a lot about ones frame of mind. Whenever approaching someone you don't mean to aggravate, keep your weapon visible, off safe, chambered but not aimed. Keeping your finger on the trigger is just smart. Remember, a weapon should always be just an extension of your body. When

approaching someone you "feel" good about, use common sense and remember that he (or she) is just as concerned about you as you are about him. A calm demeanor can usually defuse a potentially dangerous situation. If you "feel" that the situation is not worth the risk, move around the situation without being detected. If this sounds like a military movement, you are right.

The next question is a three parter. We all have things that make us nervous. What three things could happen on a national basis that would have your alarm bells going in high gear and have you heading for the hills?

LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.

If The Gazette was to cease today, at least we would all know that we are not alone. No, I am not thinking about quitting. We still have a long way to go. We must make it possible for members to communicate directly with each other. If you would be interested in having your name and address put in the TSG so that others can contact you, mark the back of your envelope with a "C" and your info will be included at the first chance.

We will also be announcing an address change, probably in the next issue. The current address will still be valid for the rest of the year.

Among our other projects, we will be launching a letter writing campaign. Every time (or almost anyway) a politician tries something sneaky or underhanded or even just stupid, let's flood him with letters letting him or her know that there are people watching. We can make it more difficult on those aspiring dictators to take power if we work together. The letters will come already typed. All you will need to do is sign and mail. At the same time, if you come across someone who needs reminded that the public is watching, let us know.

We were recently asked how many readers we have and could not give an answer. We have several people who make copies and pass them out. We have no problems with this but we do ask if you read the TSG to drop us a line so we can get some idea about how we are growing. If you don't want to sign your name for security reasons, just use your zip code.